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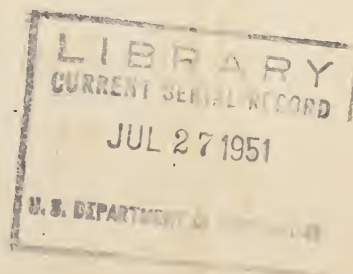
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SXP)

WHILE AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON GINNED THROUGH JANUARY 15 CONTINUED SUBSTANTIALLY LONGER IN STAPLE THAN THAT GINNED THROUGH THE SAME PERIOD LAST SEASON, THE DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES WAS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FOR THE TWO SEASONS ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. FOR THE WESTERN AREA, AS A WHOLE, THERE WAS A LARGER PROPORTION OF GRADES 1-1/2 AND HIGHER, AND ALSO A LARGER PROPORTION OF GRADES 3 AND LOWER THAN LAST SEASON. THE PROPORTION OF GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 WAS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THIS SEASON THAN LAST; LESS THAN A THIRD THIS SEASON, COMPARED WITH ONE-HALF LAST SEASON.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: APPROXIMATELY 29% OF THE AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED IN ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA THROUGH JANUARY 15 THIS SEASON WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, COMPARED WITH 25% LAST SEASON. ON THE OTHER HAND, 23% OF THE GINNINGS DURING THIS SAME PERIOD WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER, COMPARED WITH ABOUT 10% LAST YEAR. A LITTLE OVER 91% WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER IN STAPLE COMPARED WITH LESS THAN 59% LAST SEASON.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: THE GRADE DISTRIBUTION OF GINNINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 1946 IN THE NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS WAS PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS LAST SEASON. A LITTLE OVER 87% WAS GRADE 1-1/2 AND HIGHER IN EACH SEASON. ABOUT 11% WAS GRADE 2, WHICH LEAVES ONLY AROUND 1% FOR THE GRADES LOWER THAN No. 2. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE STAPLE OF THE COTTON GINNED THROUGH JANUARY 15 WAS CONSIDERABLY SHORTER THAN LAST SEASON. THIRTY PERCENT WAS 1-7/16" AND SHORTER, AGAINST ONLY 11% LAST SEASON.

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1947 TOTALED 2,345 BALES.



ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA (A)-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO (B) & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL			
	DECEMBER 13 JANUARY 15		SEASON THRU JANUARY 15		DECEMBER 13 JANUARY 15		SEASON THRU JANUARY 15		DECEMBER 13 JANUARY 15		SEASON THRU JANUARY 15	
	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.
1			4.7	1.0	1.3	2.9	33.2	49.2	.4		12.6	21.8
1-1/2			20.2	27.9	29.1	8.8	54.5	38.0	1.3		29.7	32.3
2			49.7	22.8	59.5	56.0	11.5	11.5	12.2		39.1	17.9
2-1/2			13.7	25.3	5.0	17.6	.4	.8	33.5		11.4	14.7
3			6.5	18.0	3.8	8.8	.3	.3	37.0		4.8	10.4
3-1/2			3.0	3.9	1.3	5.9	.1	.2	12.2		2.2	2.3
42	1.0					3.0		.2	.5
4-1/21					.4			
5 AND BELOW												
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)												
1-9/32 AND SHORTER.												
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32.												
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32.												
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32.	1.2		.2	8.6	27.8	58.8	2.0	4.2	5.4		.7	1.8
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32.	67.9	26.0	40.9	90.0	34.2	41.2	8.7	26.0	62.5	30.9	32.0	15.1
1-9/16 AND LONGER.	30.9	74.0	58.5	1.4	38.0		89.3	64.3	32.1	69.1	67.0	79.0
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

(A) IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARIZONA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.
(B) IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.